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Examining Board of Physical Therapists and Athletic Trainers

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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	EXAMINING BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND ATHLETIC TRAINERS
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at 4:30 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	06/23/2015

MEMBERS PRESENT

Julie Knowles, Professional Member, Chairperson
Jeffrey Schneider, Professional Member, Vice-Chairperson
Samuel Sullivan, Professional Member, Secretary
Angela Smith, Professional Member
Waheedah Shabazz, Public Member
Prameela Kaza, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General
Sandra Wagner, Administrative Specialist III

MEMBERS ABSENT

Wayne Woodzell, Professional Member
Amy Blansfield, Professional Member

ALSO PRESENT

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Schneider called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the March 24, 2015 meeting. Ms. Shabazz made a motion, seconded by Ms. Kaza, to approve the minutes as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Board Chair Signing of Hearing Officers Recommendation

Ms. Knowles signed the order for Jessica Oliver.

Discussion: Supervision of Physical Therapists seeking sports physical therapy certification

The discussion centered around Physical Therapists that are not part of an official sports residency program and who want to obtain their SCS. These Physical Therapists will already have had their EMR certificate. The Board discussed that maybe a supervision form can be created for a Physical Therapist who is not in an official

sports residency program. The form would include competencies that need to be met before being allowed on the field. The Board wants to ensure that there is a level of training done before going out on the field. Ms. Smith will work on creating some minimum competencies for the next meeting.

Ms. Kelly spoke to the Board about sending out a notification mass email to all licensees to make sure they are aware of the new rules and regulations that were published. The Board is in agreement with Ms. Kelly writing up a notification by mass email to all PT/PTA/AT's.

Discussion: Physicians' use of physical therapy prescription pads

After discussion by the Board it has been determined that the Board cannot regulate what the doctors are doing. Physical Therapists marketing the businesses and giving doctors prescription pads does not mean that the doctors have to use those prescription pads if the doctors would like their patients to go to someone in particular.

Discussion: Rule 4.0 – modification of treatment plan by PTA

Under the 2612 (a) of the law, a modification of treatment can be done if a minor modification is done as long as it is part of the same diagnosis. If a PTA thinks there is a different diagnosis then the PT needs see the patient and do the modification of the treatment plan.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Application by Examination

Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sullivan, to ratify licensure by examination and approve the following as noted below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Kathleen Lello (PTA)	Sean Randolph (PTA)	Juliana Spotts (PTA)
Litty Chandy (PT)	Lynie Lumang (PT)	Ahson Mahfooz (PT)
Therese Padron (PT)	Dynaben Patel (PT)	Paritaben Patel (PT)
Franch Serna (PT)	Paul Tran (PT)	Michael Villamor (PT)
Krissi Alave (PT)	Shannon Sinko (PT)	Matt Van Driesen (PT)

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Applications by Reciprocity

Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sullivan, to ratify licensure by reciprocity and approve the following as noted below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Romina Vanessa Ignacio (PT)	Brad Veldran (PTA)	Sarah Grusemeyer (PT)
James Linder (PT)	Siobhan Golway (PT)	Anjana Bhat (PT)
Leonard Ladenheim (PT)	Steven Condos (PT)	Kathleen Biggs (PT)
Sathiyaselvam Thangavel (PT)	Danielle Catanzaro (PT)	Ann Driscoll (PT)
Bernadette Mellon (PTA)	Stephanie Taylor (PT)	Rudiben Patel (PT)

Review PT/PTA/AT Applications by Reinstatement

After the Board reviewed the reinstatement applications, Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sullivan, to approve the following as noted below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Maryann Kearns (PT)
Frank Shenko (PT)

Status of Complaints

There were no complaint statuses to report.

Review of Continuing Education Courses

Mr. Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shabazz, to approve the following continuing education courses as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Bayada Home Health Care – Identification and Treatment of Cognitive Deficits: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Effective Rehabilitation – .2 CEUs
Momentum Healthcare Solutions, Inc. – Instrument Assisted Soft Tissue Mobilization - .8 CEUs
EDUCATA – Peripheral Edema Management: Physical Agents - .3 CEUs
Erich Traum – Medstar NRH Rehabilitation Network – Emerging Concepts in Sports Medicine - .65 CEUs
PESI, Inc. – Survival Spanish for Occupational & Physical Therapy - .6 CEUs
Angela Snader – Global Healthcare Consulting, LLC – Rapid Recovery Program Neuro Resource Training - .45 CEUs
Angela Snader – Global Healthcare Consulting, LLC – Pulmonary Resource Program for Rehabilitation - .4 CEUs
Angela Snader – Global Healthcare Consulting, LLC – Cardiac Resource Program for Rehabilitation Specialists - .4 CEUs
Angela Snader – Global Healthcare Consulting, LLC – Orthopedic Conditions - .2 CEUs
Diane Behnke – Therapy Services of DE – Size Matters Handwriting Program Proven & Practical - .6 CEUs
Michele Denn – Therapy Services of DE – Round Table Discussion of Standardized Testing in the School Setting - .2 CEUs
Institute of Advanced Musculoskeletal Treatments – Upper Quarter Examinations and Treatments – 1.6 CEUs
Institute of Advanced Musculoskeletal Treatments – Cervico Thoracic Examinations and Treatments – 1.6 CEUs
Institute of Advanced Musculoskeletal Treatments – Lumbo Pelvic Examinations and Treatments – 1.6 CEUs
PESI, Inc. – Animal – Assisted Interventions: An Incredible Range of Therapeutic Benefits - .6 CEUs
AI DuPont Hospital for Children Rehabilitation & Therapeutic Services – Annual Pediatric Therapy Conference 2015 - .65 CEUs

Review of Audits

The Board reviewed some of the audits. Ms. Wagner will contact licensees with approval or deficient letters.

Discussion: Athletic Trainers working in the Industrial Setting

Question was posed to the Board by a member: “How can someone go down the street and ask an ATC to do a functional capacity evaluation?” What is the scope of practice in an industrial setting for an AT? If an AT is helping people to learn how to lift properly and/or move properly an AT can do that. However, an AT cannot, modifying work stations or doing functional capacity evaluations are not allowed according to the rules and regulations. If under the supervision of a physical therapist, they could help treat a non-sport related injury.

Discussion: Official Transcripts and Licensure

Ms. Wagner asked if an official letter from the college or university would be able to be used when a person has “graduated” but not received the official transcript yet. The Board discussed; however the rules and regulations state official transcript so that is what is needed in order to be fully process and license issued.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

Ms. Knowles asked Mr. Mangler about complaints and the assignment of complaints. Ms. Knowles wanted to know if a Board member can be contacted for every complaint that comes in the office. Mr. Mangler explained the reason why the investigators do not contact a Board member for every complaint. Right now if the investigator feels he needs a contact person to understand the complaint better the investigator will reach out for a contact person from the Board to be assigned.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 23, 2015 at 4:30 p.m. in the second floor Conference Room A, of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shabazz, to adjourn the meeting. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandra Wagner".

Sandra Wagner
Administrative Specialist III

The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal notes and recall for presentations.